

Nushagak Mulchatna Watershed Council (formed 1998)

Serves to promote

- Cooperation among the Council, landowners, regulatory agencies & resource users
- Gathering & exchange of natural resource & environmental information

Members

- Local Governments (tribal, municipal)
- ANCSA Corporations (village & regional)
- Organizations (BBNA, BBCRSA, Nunamta)
- Agencies (early on DNR & BLM)

Watershed Planning Objectives

**PRESERVE WATER QUALITY
PROTECT FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT**

Major Projects & Baseline Studies

NM Subwatershed Prioritization Process (with NRCS)



Nushagak River Watershed Traditional Use Area Conservation Plan (with TNC)



In-Stream Flow Reservation Projects

- Lower Koktuli: water quantity & water quality, 2004-2011
- Upper Koktuli: applications for 9 reaches filed in 2009
- Stuyahok & Mulchatna: water quantity, 2009-2012 (with TNC, New Stuyahok)
- Kaskanak Creek: 2009-2011 (with TNC, Trout Unlimited)

Water Quality Baseline Assessment (with NRCS and UAA ENRI)

- Fecal Coliform & Water Quality Assessment of Lower Nushagak River (2006, 2007, 2008)

Nushagak Mulchatna Soil Survey (with USDA NRCS)

NM Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan (with TNC, Ekwok; in progress)

"We are very fortunate today because the watershed we want to protect is sound, healthy and ecologically intact. The purpose of the Nushagak River Watershed Traditional Use Area Conservation Plan is to keep it that way." (Luki Akelkok, Sr., NMWC Chair)